terly basis is also undertaken. 21 ITDA Projects in Orissa State and 2 ITDA Projects in Phulbani District are under implementation to promote the economic well-being of the Tribal Families. District/ITDP wise review is undertaken by the State Government as per the review Scheduled Tribe Families numbering 3,56,724 have been economically assisted through the various income generating programmes, viz, ITDP Programmes, IRD Programmes and ERRP Programmes in the State up to March, 1984 during the Sixth Plan Period. Similarly, 17,206 Scheduled Tribes Families have been economically benefited through these schemes in the Phulbani District during the last 4 years.

**संयुक्त राष्ट्र में हिन्दी का प्रयोग**

1728. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या **प्रधानमंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) संयुक्त राष्ट्र में सरकारी प्रयोग के लिये कौन-कौन सी विदेशी भाषाएं मान्यता प्राप्त हैं ; और

(ख) सरकार संयुक्त राष्ट्र में सरकारी प्रयोग के लिये हिन्दी को मान्यता दिलाने के लिये क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

**विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा)** : (क) संयुक्त राष्ट्र की महासभा, सुरक्षा परिषद्, आर्थिक एवं सामाजिक परिषद् जैसी एजेंसियों के काम-काज की आधिकारिक भाषायें हैं—अरबी, चीनी, अंग्रेजी, फ्रांसीसी, रूसी और स्पेनिश ।

(ख) कतिपय सदस्य देशों के साथ समय-समय पर अनौपचारिक विचार-विमर्श किये गये हैं । स्थिति इस प्रकार है :

हिन्दी को संयुक्त राष्ट्र के काम-काज की आधिकारिक भाषा बनाने के लिये महासभा की प्रक्रिया नियमावली के नियम 163 के अधीन प्रक्रिया नियमावली के नियम 51 में संशोधन करने का प्रस्ताव रखना होगा जो इनके काम-काज की आधिकारिक भाषाओं से संबंधित है । एक बार ऐसा प्रस्ताव रख दिया जाये, जिसके बाद एक समिति प्रस्तावित संशोधन पर अपनी रिपोर्ट देगी और तब इसके लिये संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा में बहुमत से अनुमोदन अपेक्षित होगा ।

संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा के निर्णय के पश्चात् यदि हिन्दी को संयुक्त राष्ट्र के काम काज की एक आधिकारिक भाषा के रूप में स्वीकार किया जाता है तो अनुमानतः इस पर परिचालक व्यय प्रति दो वर्ष लगभग 15 करोड़ रुपये आयेगा जो मुद्रा-स्फीति की प्रवृत्ति को देखते हुये प्रगामी रूप से प्रति वर्ष 10 प्रतिशत की दर से बढ़ता जायगा । इससे संयुक्त राष्ट्र को भारत का अंशदान लगभग 200 प्रतिशत बढ़ जायेगा । उपस्कर आदि लगाने का खर्च इसके अलावा होगा । इसके अतिरिक्त कुछ आवर्ती खर्चे भी होंगे जिनके बारे में इस समय अनुमान लगाना संभव नहीं है ।

**Casual workers working in the Publication and Information Directorate, New Delhi**

1729. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of skilled/unskilled casual workers working in the Publication and Information Directorate, under the Department of Science and Technology who have been regularised during the last three years (Year-wise);

(b) the number of skilled/unskilled casual workers who have been working for more than three years and have not been made regular and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any time-bound programme

for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) No skilled/unskilled casual worker has been engaged by the Publications and Information Directorate (PID) during the last three years. However, six skilled and six unskilled workers who were engaged on contract basis have been selected against regular posts in open recruitment during the last 3 years as indicated below:—

| Year | Skilled | Unskilled |
|---|---|---|
| 1981-82 . . | 2 | .. |
| 1982-83 . . | 3 | 5 |
| 1983-84 . . | 1 | 1 |

(b) and (c) There are one skilled and four unskilled workers engaged on contract basis in the P.I.D. who have put in three years or more. They can be considered against vacancies when they arise.

1730. [*Transferred to the 17th August, 1984*].

**Production of electronic goods in the Small Scale Sector**

1731. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration has asked the Central Government for producing all sophisticated electronic goods in the small scale sector;

(b) whether the Delhi Administration has sought permission for setting up of new industries for manufacturing colour television, V.C.Rs. and electronic items for medical, educational, industrial and aviation purposes; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken or proposed to take in this matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Prices of Computers**

1732. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to bring down the prices of computers in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) to what extent the prices are proposed to be reduced;

(d) the number of firms engaged in the manufacture of computers at present; and

(e) what steps are proposed to be taken to speed up the manufacture of computers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) and (b) Several measures have been taken by Government over the last two years to bring down the input and other costs of production of computers by our computer manufacturers. These have included: reducing the customs duty on imported capital goods (under project import) from 60 per cent to a flat 25 per cent; reducing customs duties on imported components from levels of 81—158 per cent to a flat 75 per cent, reducing the unit costs of com-